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SEA OF LIGHTS The "Magical Parade of Lights" at Araneta Center in Quezon City features multicolored electric floats from Pasay City, depicting sea creatures illuminated by thousands of flickering bulbs.

2 senators warn Noy against jailing GMA

Honasan, Santiago fear int'l backlash

By Cathy Yamsuan

TWO SENATORS yesterday warned the Aquino administration against possible international backlash if it insisted on holding former President and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo in a police detention facility, and urged she be placed instead under house arrest.

One of the senators, Gregorio Honasan, also said that Mr. Aquino's current high trust rating among Filipinos would make it difficult for any restive elements in the military to move against the government "but let's not tempt fate."

Sen. Miriam Defensor-Santiago said in a separate interview that she did not think "it's fitting" to keep the former President in a police facility and added, in Filipino: "Let's not embarrass her that way. So better put her under house arrest."

State prosecutors have said that Arroyo, who has been placed under hospital arrest after being accused of election sabotage in connection with the 2007 senatorial polls, should be held in the Southern Police District.

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US senators may tackle Librojo case

By Nicole U. Rueda
LA Correspondent

LOS ANGELES—Assistant Senate Majority Leader Richard Durbin has decided to present the story of undocumented Filipino Jose "JR" Librojo to the US Senate to push for the passage of the Dream Act, a bill that seeks to create a path to citizenship for undocumented people in the United States.

The office of Durbin, the No. 2 Democrat in the Senate and the bill's longtime champion, has requested Librojo to document his plight, which the senator will cite as an example of why the act needs to get passed, said Librojo's lawyer, Arnedo Valera.

Durbin plans to present the Filipino's case before fellow senators as soon as Librojo, a dental assistant, completes his

US SENATORS A6

Kris: We'll survive SC ruling

By Christine O. Avendaño

KRIS AQUINO likens last week's Supreme Court decision ordering the dismantling of the sugar plantation owned by the family of her late mother to the struggle for survival waged during the Ferdinand Marcos dictatorship.

"We respect the Supreme Court decision," the celebrity sister of President Aquino said in her Twitter account on Saturday. "We survived even when they took everything from us, including our dad's life, and we will survive this."

Kris fired tweets to defend the maternal side of her family, the Cojuangcos, now on media spotlight following the Nov. 22 court decision on the breakup of Hacienda Luisita that had

KRIS A14



DEAD OR ALIVE? Ameril Umra Kato, leader of the Bangsamoro Islamic Freedom Movement, arrives on horseback along with his fighters at their camp in Maguindanao in this file photo. (See story in Across the Nation, Page A19.)

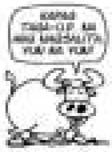
UP alumnus takes up cudgels for San Beda

By Jerry E. Esplanada

SAN BEDA COLLEGE has found a big defender in Vice President Jejomar Binay after a spokesperson of former President and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo belittled the way the school teaches law to its students.

Binay, a University of the Philippines' College of Law alumnus, said on Thursday that "some of the best minds" that ever graced the academe,

UP ALUMNUS A19



Little known school tops eng'g exams

By Fernan Gianan
Inquirer Southern Luzon

VIRAC, Catanduanes—Catanduanes State Colleges (CSC) bested well-known engineering schools in the country when its graduates bagged the top three places in the board exams for civil engineers given earlier this month.

Benjie Pantino, 22, a son of a farmer and housekeeper, got 98.05 percent in nabbing first

LITTLE KNOWN A8

SDO reign in farms doomed

By Amando Doronila

ANALYSIS

THE SUPREME Court decision that annulled the stock distribution option (SDO) scheme at Hacienda Luisita, the country's largest landed estate, has set the stage for the dismantling of similar arrangements in other estates as a mechanism to avoid their redistribution to farmers tilling the land under the agrarian reform program.

The Nov. 22 decision created the biggest social earthquake since the enactment of the Comprehensive Agrarian Reform

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Church people join farmers' march for coco levy funds

By Delfin T. Mallari Jr.
and Romulo Ponte
Inquirer Southern Luzon

SAN PABLO CITY—Peasants led by Church people and activists have joined a 160-kilometer march from Lucena City in Quezon to Manila to demand the return to farmers of billions of pesos in allegedly stolen coconut levy funds collected during the martial law years.

The march, which started on Thursday with some 300 farmers, has now more than 170 participants.

Joseph Geronimo, secretary of the Coalition of Coconut Farmers of Quezon, said representatives from Bukluran ng Manggagawang Pilipino, Akbayan and other Laguna-based farmers groups met the marchers in San Pablo City and joined the Quezon farmers on the third day of its scheduled six-day hike to Manila.

"We expect the numbers to grow in numbers from more 'sympathy walkers' as we get near Manila," Geronimo said by phone on Saturday as the group reached Calauan, Laguna, around noon.

He said Oscar Santos, 82, a reform activist and former Philippine Coconut Authority chief, and Fr. Edu Gariguez, executive

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Go after GMA cronies too, solons urge

By Gil Cabacungan

WITH former President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo under arrest, administration allies in Congress are urging President Aquino to also go after her cohorts and cronies in politics, the military and business who had helped her in allegedly manipulating election results and plundering the government coffers.

Boosting allies' chances

Cases enumerated

3 main categories

Arroyo may escape 2nd electoral sabotage case—Brillantes

By Jerome Aning

Oil firms roll back pump prices

Oil companies have brought down the prices of diesel by P0.50, kerosene by P1.25, premium gasoline by 80 centavos and regular gasoline by 70 centavos, effective today.

Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corp., Petron Corp., Chevron, Eastern Petroleum and Flying V said the cuts reflect the downward trend in international oil prices last week.

Prior to the rollback, pump prices for diesel ranged from P44.74 to P48.59 a liter, while gasoline prices were between P48.59 and P52.59 a liter.

The year-to-date net increases of fuel prices as of last week stood at P8.38 a liter for gasoline and P6.19 a liter for diesel.

As early as last Wednesday, Energy Undersecretary Jose M. Layug Jr. said the Department of Energy was expecting a rollback of more than P1 a liter given the huge decline in global oil prices in the first three days of last week.

George San Mateo, national president of the transport group Pagkakaisa ng mga Samahan ng Tsuper at Operator Nationwide (Piston), however, said the P1.50 a liter rollback for diesel was not enough. *Amy R. Remo*

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JB LIBROJO

documentation, Valera said.

Valera described his 30-year-old client as a Dream Act-eligible candidate who came to the United States lawfully as a child and had lived in the country for 16 years.

The Dream Act is a legislative proposal that would provide conditional permanent residency to undocumented immigrants of good moral character who arrived in America as minors, graduated from US high schools and lived in the country continuously for at least five years prior to the bill's enactment.

After Librojo received a deportation order from Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) more than a month ago, thousands of supporters launched online petitions and an e-mail campaign appealing for help for him.

Word about the case reached lawmakers, including Senator Durbin, who interceded for Librojo.

Last-minute reprieve

Complying with the deportation order, Librojo prepared to board a Manila-bound plane at San Francisco International Airport on Nov. 8, but was told by the ICE that he did not have to leave.

On Nov. 18, Librojo received a call from Craig Meyer, San Francisco field director for the ICE Enforcement and Removal Operations, saying his deportation order has been suspended for one year.

"He was given 365 days to exhaust all legal remedies," said Valera, who is now working to get Librojo an employment-based immigrant visa, which will allow him to adjust his status and become a permanent resident or green card holder.

Another route for Librojo is through his wife Anna de Guzman's H1B, or working visa for professionals, said Valera, who is working on the case in partnership with the Washington-based Migrant Heritage Commission.

Fighting on

Durbin, whose mother migrated to the United States from Lithuania as a toddler, has been pushing for the passage of the Dream Act for the past 10 years.

The bill has been mired in the national debate over how to deal with America's estimated 11 million undocumented immigrants—one million of whom are Filipinos.

A native of Laguna, Librojo was 13 years old when he and his family moved to San Francisco, California, in 1995 after they were given political asylum. In 2005, he and his family received deportation orders after their visas were not renewed.

Librojo's parents left the United States voluntarily in 2006, while his sister moved to Canada.

Librojo stayed on.

Saying Librojo was a victim of a broken immigration system, several community groups, including the Alumni Association of Alpha Phi Omega-Mu Zeta and the National Alliance for Filipino Concerns (Nafcon), as well as petitioners on change.org, have launched a campaign to stop his deportation.

They argued that the deportation order was not consistent with the new Obama administration policy to avoid deporting illegal immigrants who were not criminals.

'Everyone's victory'

Librojo has never committed a crime and has filed his income tax return regularly as a full-time registered dental assistant and dental lab X-ray technician.

Librojo attended Westmoor High School in Daly City, California, and obtained a BS degree in biology from San Francisco State University. He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity.

"It's not just my victory but everyone's victory," Librojo said about the one-year suspension of his deportation. "I'd like to thank everyone who stood by me from Day One and up to the last minute."


LIBROJO is interviewed by journalists at San Francisco International Airport after US immigration officials notified him that his deportation order has been lifted.

CA again dismisses GMA7 suit vs rival

THE COURT of Appeals (CA) has again thrown out a P[illegible]-million damage suit filed by GMA7 Network Inc. against rival ABS-CBN Broadcasting Corp. in 2004.

GMA7 had sued ABS-CBN for accusing GMA7 of "stealing" its video footage of the arrival of overseas Filipino worker Angelo de la Cruz, after he was released by Iraqi insurgents.

In dismissing GMA7's motion for reconsideration, the appellate court said it found "no cogent reason" to overturn its Aug. 15 decision, which granted ABS-CBN's petition to dismiss the case.

In its earlier resolution, the appellate court overturned the ruling of Quezon City Regional Trial Court Branch [illegible] Judge Ofelia Arellano Marquez dated Dec. 17, 2007, which reinstated GMA7's civil suit against ABS-CBN.

It also nullified Marquez's July 28, 2008, decision which denied ABS-CBN's appeal, saying the judge violated the Rules of Court when she ordered the reinstatement of GMA 7's damage suit despite the pendency of a libel case that GMA7 filed against ABS-CBN regarding the same incident.

In suing ABS-CBN, the GMA7 network denied stealing its rival's exclusive live TV coverage of De la Cruz's arrival and press conference at the Ninoy Aquino International Airport.

GMA7 said it got the live feed from Reuters Television Service as part of its subscription contract with the foreign media firm.

However, Reuters' agreement with ABS-CBN stated that the former should put on embargo on exclusive footages that the latter would provide to prevent local rival networks from using them. *Marlon Ramos*

DepEd cites 144 public schools as best at cleanup

By Niña Calleja

A TOTAL of 144 public schools have been honored by the Department of Education (DepEd) for their exemplary performance in mobilizing community participation in Brigada Eskwela—an annual preschool opening cleanup and maintenance activity.

Based on DepEd's performance monitoring and evaluation of [illegible] public schools nationwide, 144 schools were identified as Best School Implementers of Brigada Eskwela this year.

Of these schools, 74 are in Luzon, 26 in the Visayas and 44 in Mindanao. These schools were formally recognized in ceremonies on Friday at the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas office in Manila.

Education Secretary Armin Luistro said Brigada Eskwela was a fine example of how various sectors of a community could unite for education's sake. "I believe that when it comes to education, people are naturally moved to work as one," Luistro said in a statement.

Brigada Eskwela is a school maintenance program that engages education stakeholders both in the government and the private sector to contribute their time, resources and effort to spruce up public schools before the opening of classes.

This year, Brigada Eskwela generated over P[illegible] billion worth of repair, construction and maintenance support, as well as volunteer services.

In gratitude to the participating schools, the DepEd has elevated to the Brigada Eskwela Hall of Fame those schools which have sustained their accomplishments for three consecutive years.

A total of 59 schools were chosen for this award based on the scope of repair and maintenance work the schools had completed, the construction materials they generated, volunteer man-days mobilized and overall impact of the undertaking in the physical improvement of the schools.

Luistro, together with BSP Monetary Board member Felipe Medalla and DepEd Assistant Secretary Reynaldo Laguda, handed out the awards in an event attended by some 700 local government officials, program coordinators, school officials, parents, teachers and guests from the private sector.

COA questions Abra's use of tobacco excise tax share

By Leila B. Salaverria

Little known school tops eng'g exams

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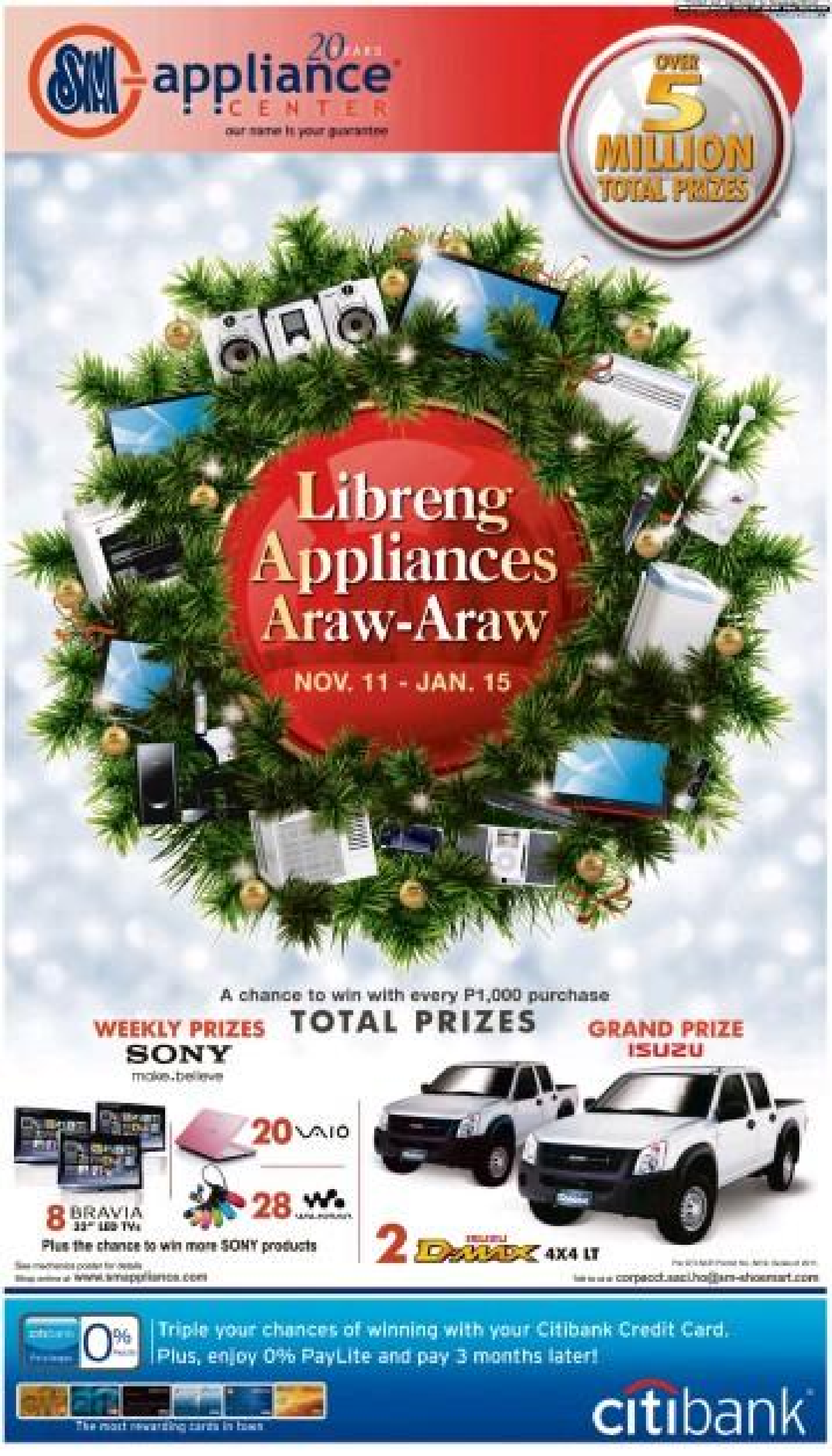
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CBCP: It's Jesus, not Santa, coming to town

By Jocelyn R. Uy

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How an 'anthem-changer' got away with it

HIGH BLOOD

Gloria Garchitorena-Goloy

> By the simple expedient of melodic reversions and rhythmic variations of the same work-theme and germ-motive, he said, recalling the incident

THEY SAID

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A MEMORIAL to the victims of the worst case of politically motivated violence in Philippine history

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It was GMA's camp itself that put her through wringer

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By Kristine L. Alave

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Kato alive, son says amid death talk

DAVAO CITY—Is Ameril Umra Kato, leader of a group that broke away from the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), dead or not?

Dropouts to rise with budget cuts, students say

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Inquirer Visayas

Tuition hikes



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Landslide kills boy

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THE SUBIC Bay Freeport in Zambales is a major economic driver in Central Luzon.

Growth corridors rising between Subic and Clark

'Contractualization, a scheme where workers are hired for a short stint, has become the norm'

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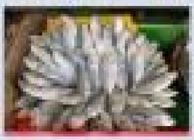
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TRAFFIC SOLUTION

MMDA to ban road repairs during holidays

THE METROPOLITAN Manila Development Authority (MMDA) will be implementing a moratorium on road repairs and diggings in anticipation of heavier traffic volume, particularly near shopping malls, with the start of the holiday season.

In a radio interview yesterday, MMDA Chair Francis Tolentino said the ban on all road work would begin on Dec. 12, a Monday.

The moratorium will cover concrete reblocking projects and even repairs being conducted by utility companies on power and water lines.

Flyover repair work to be rushed

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“Since the moratorium is on Dec. 12, the DPWH said it will try to complete it by then,” she said.

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SUNDAY AT THE CIRCLE

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METRO

Citizen's call 4467

They're back

Not for students' use

Illegal market fees

Bike rack needed

Clogged waterways

Dental clinic robbed

By Nancy C. Carvajal

'Witnesses in PUP official's slay scared'

SC sides with residents opposed to tax raise

By Marlon Ramos



FISHING AMONG THE 'RUINS'

Fire destroys houses near Marikina River



JUMP SHOT

Egypt protests, violence overshadow elections



PROTESTERS chant slogans and wave national flags during a rally in Tahrir Square in Cairo, Friday, Nov. 25. AP

Moderate Islamist party winning in Morocco



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The WORLD

Editor: Lorenzo B. Ziálcita

Arab states plan to cut commercial ties with Syria

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Pakistan reviews alliance with US, Nato after strike

US commander sends condolences over deaths of Pakistan troops

ISLAMABAD—Pakistan on Sunday said it was reviewing its alliance with the United States and Nato after up to 26 soldiers were killed in cross-border Nato air strikes, plunging frosty US ties into deeper crisis.



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■ NBA closer to ending lockout, new season /A32

Big Chill, C. Lhuillier clash for top spot

By Cedelf P. Tupas

Big Chill and Cebuana Lhuillier seek a share of top spot when they square off today in the PBA D-League Aspirants' Cup at the Ynares Sports Arena in Pasig.

Sporting identical 4-1 records, the Superchargers and the Gems look to join pacesetter Freego Jeans on top in their 4 p.m. encounter.

Big Chill is coming off an 85-83 triumph over defending champion NLEX last Thursday in a resounding response to their 61-75 loss to Café France.

The Road Warriors try to bounce back against cellar dweller Cobra Energy Drink in the first game at 2 p.m.

Scenario

Only six teams will advance after the single-round elimination with the top two teams earning outright spots in the semifinals.

The third and fourth placers, meanwhile, will be armed with a twice-to-beat advantage in the quarterfinals.

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C. Lhuillier	[illegible]	[illegible]
Big Chill	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boracay Rum	[illegible]	[illegible]
Blackwater	[illegible]	[illegible]
NLEX	[illegible]	[illegible]
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St. Clare	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cobra	[illegible]	[illegible]

GAMES TODAY
(Ynares Sports Arena)
2 p.m. — NLEX vs Cobra
Freego Jeans
4 p.m. — Cebuana Lhuillier vs Big Chill

Team to beat

Big Chill coach Robert Sison believes the game against Gems could be their toughest game yet in the tournament.

"Cebuana Lhuillier remains one of the teams to beat," said Sison. "If we play hard and with a lot of intensity, I believe we will be in for another close game."

The Gems pose plenty of matchup problems for the Superchargers with their solid backcourt combination of Jai Reyes and Terrence Romeo.

Cebuana Lhuillier coach Luigi Trillo said the Super Chargers are playing at a very high level.

"People who don't realize that this is a team with a lot of veterans," Trillo said referring to Big Chill guard Reily Reyes, forward Juno Sauler and center Jewel Ponferada.



TALK 'N TEXT's Jayvee Aguilar takes control of the ball as Powerade's Anthony Bean tries to stop him during last night's PBA match. Powerade won, 111-96. (See PBA story on A32.) —

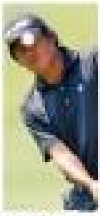
Galaxy game to kick off PH Azkals' build-up



Air Force whips Green Archers

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Pagunsan runaway Order of Merit winner



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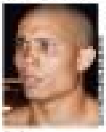
Bustamante breaks through against Peach

By Marc Anthony Reyes

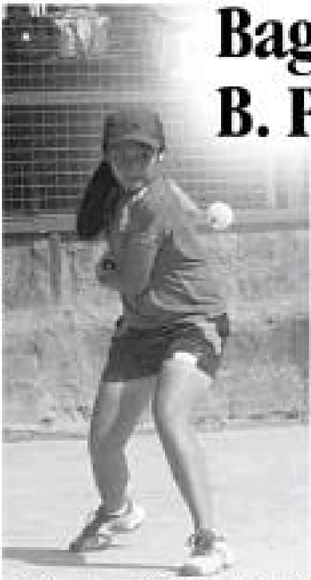


BUSTAMANTE: First win

Tuck knocks out Arenal in first round



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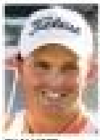


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Federer eyes record ATP Finals victory



NBA closer to ending five-month lockout



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Hiring expected to pick up in 4th quarter

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Slow trading seen ahead

SLUGGISH market trading is widely expected to persist this week on a string of concerns over the European Union's fiscal crisis and China's weak factory output.

Last week, the Philippine Stock Exchange index fell by [illegible] percent to [illegible].

Reflecting weak global sentiment, US stocks fell for a seventh straight day on Friday. The closely watched Dow Jones Industrial Average dropped by [illegible] points, or [illegible] percent, to [illegible].

But growth may not match previous levels

By Michelle V. Remo

COMPANIES are expected to hire additional workers in the fourth quarter, but growth in hiring may not match previous levels because the existing production capacity of enterprises is said to be enough to meet any increase in demand.

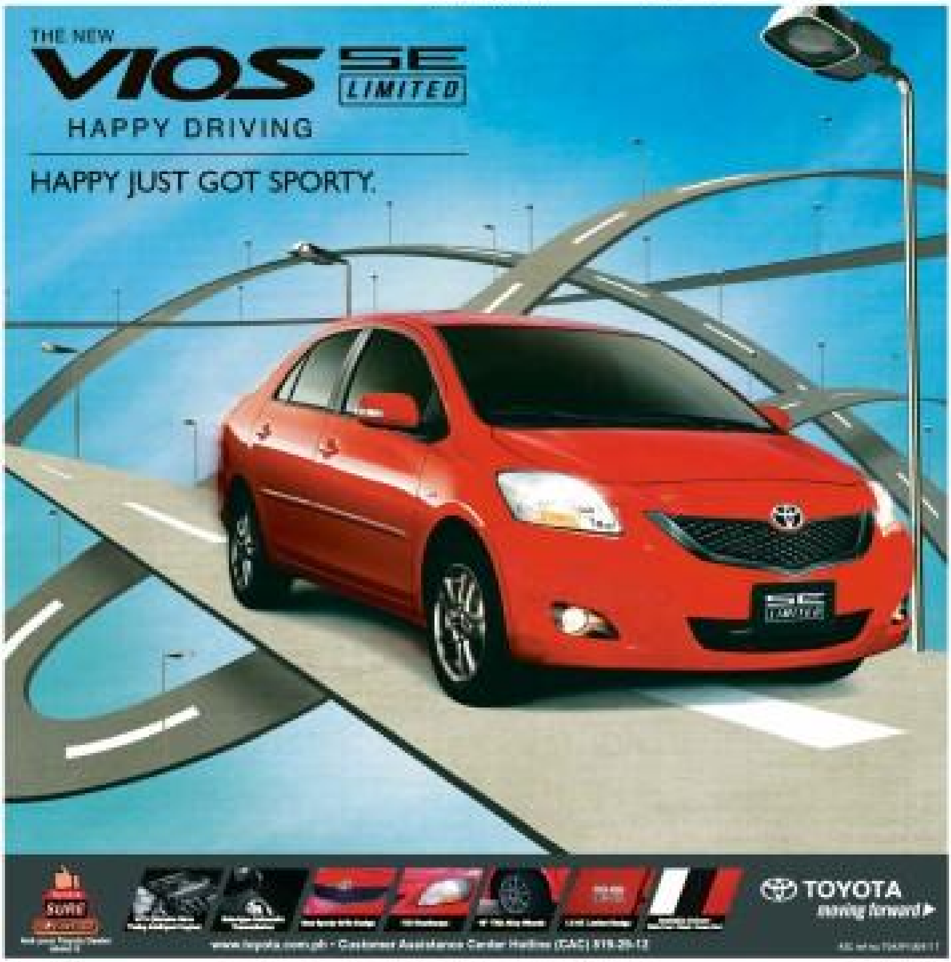
A survey among companies conducted by the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas showed that the employment outlook index for the fourth quarter stood at +16.6 percent.

This is lower than the 23.2 percent reported for the third quarter, and the [illegible] percent seen in the fourth quarter of 2010.

A positive index means that more respondents have plans to hire additional workers in the fourth quarter than those who say otherwise.

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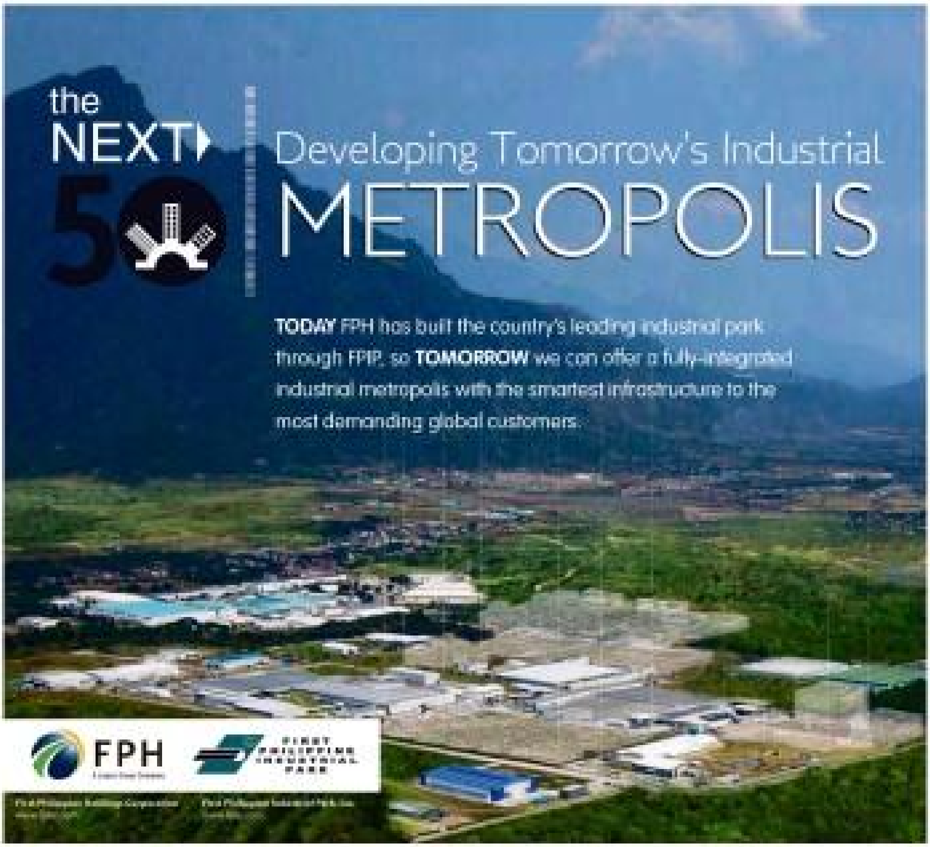

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A touch of Manhattan in Manila

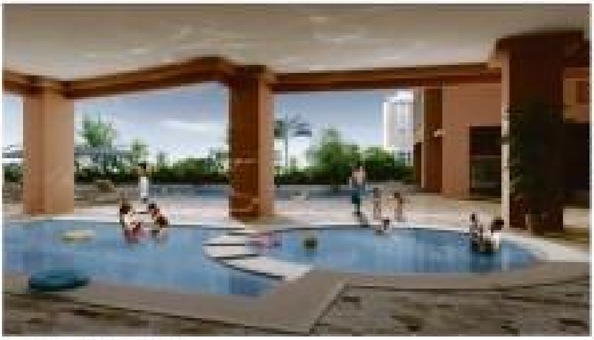
Trump Tower Manila introduces three New York-inspired unit interior finishes







One Lilac Place completes the Oriental Garden Makati community







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Gov't fund brimming with optimism

Globe taps ₱5-B loan to fund expansion





NTC expects to post record revenue this year

By Paolo G. Montecillo

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FEMALE

Training on Accelerated Shelf Life Testing of Food Products

THE FOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (FDC) of the National Food Authority (NFA) will conduct a training course on "Accelerated Shelf Life Testing of Food Products" on Dec. 5-7, at the FDC Compound, FTI Complex, Taguig City.

FDC designed this training course to help food industries develop a capability to predict shelf life of different food products at relatively short time. An introductory lecture on sensory evaluation of food will also be covered as this tool is an important tool in determining the shelf life of foods.

The course is composed of lecture-discussions on the principle of shelf life testing—its definition, kinetics and methods based on acceleration by temperature increase and moisture gain in packaging of foods. It also introduces the different test methods and the general procedures and techniques used in sensory evaluation of food. The training also includes designing of shelf life tests for specific food products.

Dr. [illegible] Sales, chief of the Technology Development Division of the FDC, is the principal resource speaker. She is a food scientist by profession, also in charge of the research and development, shelf life testing and thermal process establishment. Dr. Sales obtained her Ph.D. on Food Science from the University of Georgia and finished her Master's Degree in Food Science and Bachelor of Science in Food Technology from the University of the Philippines in Los Baños, Laguna.

The course fee is P7,500.00 per person inclusive of training manual, lunches, snacks and a shuttle bus service from Ayala Center, Makati to FDC and back.

For further inquiries contact Ms. [illegible] E. Bautista, at FDC-NFA, FTI Complex, Taguig City at telephone numbers 838-4014 to 15 and 838-4475 and 838-4881, Fax No. 838-4016 to 17 and 838-4682 and email address: info@fdc.net.ph

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on her seventh death anniversary
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Holy masses will be offered at the following churches:

St. Alphonsus Mary de Liguori Parish, Makati City (Magallanes Church) – 6:30AM, 12:15PM, 6:00PM
Chapel of the Eucharistic (SM Mega Mall) – 12:00NN
St. Andrew The Apostle Parish, Bel-air II, Makati City – 6:30AM, 12:15PM, 6:30PM
Greenbelt Chapel, Ayala Center – 5:45PM
St. John Bosco Parish, Makati City – 8:00AM, 12:00NN, 6:00PM
Shrine of Mary, Queen of Peace (Our Lady of Edsa / Edsa Shrine) – 6:00PM
Santuario de San Jose, Greenhills East, Mandaluyong City – 7:15AM, 6:15PM
Shrine of Nuestra Señora de Gracia Parish (Guadalupe Church) – 6:00PM
Our Lady of Remedies Parish (Malate Church) – 6:00PM
Minor Basilica of the Black Nazarene/St. John the Baptist Church (Quiapo Church) – 6:00PM
Sta. Cruz Parish, Manila – 6:00PM
Minor Basilica of San Lorenzo Ruiz (Binondo Church) – 6:00PM
Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Intramuros, Manila (Manila Cathedral) – 12:00NN
Santuario de San Antonio, Forbes Park, Makati City – 6:00AM, 12:00NN, 6:00PM
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine Parish, New Manila – 6:00PM
Sto. Domingo Convent, Quezon Avenue – 6:00PM
Mary The Queen Parish, Madison Street, Greenhills West – 6:00PM
San Isidro Catholic Church, Taft Avenue – 6:00PM
St. Scholastica's College, Manila – 6:00AM
Chapel of The Cenacle, Manapla, Negros Occidental – 7:00AM
Riverside Hospital Chapel, Bacolod City – 7:00AM
St. Francis of Assisi Parish Church, Hinigaran, Negros Occidental – 7:00AM
St. Nicholas de Tolentino, Bais City, Negros Oriental – 5:00PM

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PHYSICIANS DENTISTS NURSES SERVE LAGUNA BARRIO SCHOOL
The Private School Health Officers Association (PSHOA) recently taught the pupils of the [illegible] Memorial Elementary School ([illegible]) in Pulong Bayan, Calauan, Laguna proper toothbrushing technique, handwashing technique and other good health practices. Principal [illegible] led [illegible] teachers and pupils in welcoming PSHOA. [illegible] The outreach program was thru the initiative of PSHOA President, Dr. Vicente S. [illegible].

BUSINESS

PH tourism 'fantastic,' but seen to need boost

NATIONAL GRID CORPORATION OF THE PHILIPPINES

Power Situation Outlook
for Monday, 28 November 2011

	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao
Available Capacity (MW)	8,393	1,698	1,322
System Peak (MW)	6,840	1,428	1,221
Gross Reserve (MW)	1,553	271	101

By Doris C. Dumlao

THE PHILIPPINES is a "fantastic" market for regional tourism, but it is still missing out on the opportunity to corner a large share of the market due to lack of inter-modal transport accessibility, a visiting travel technology solutions expert said.

Just as important as building physical infrastructure is harnessing new technologies to seamlessly link up different modes of transportation to make it easier for tourists to navigate the country, said David Brent, president of Amadeus Asia Pacific.

Also crucial is for airports across the globe to make it easier for travellers to pass through, given that airports play a big part in the overall travel experience, Brent said in an interview on Friday.

"I think there's an enormous potential in the market, with the large population and the geography. There's enormous option for growth. Even though the growth has been quite dramatic, there's still room for a lot more and I'm sure we'll see that happening," said Brent, who is based in Bangkok, Thailand.

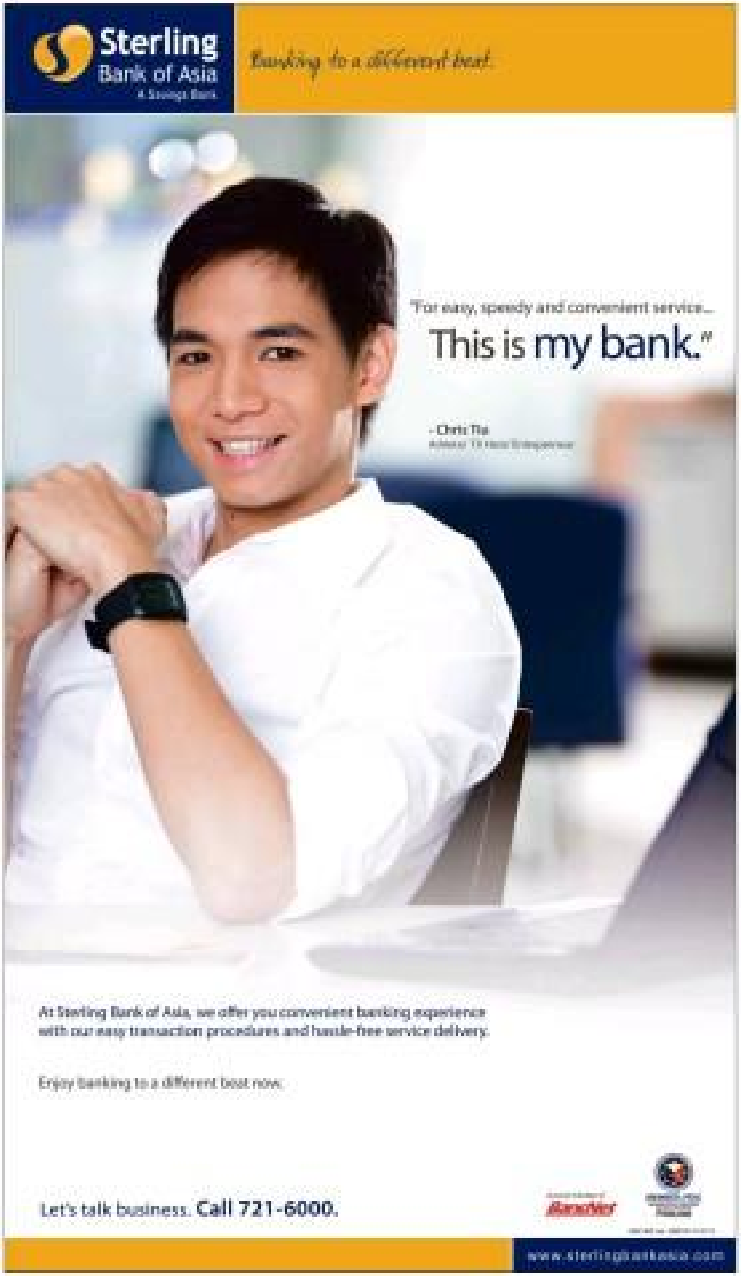
He said the Philippines was still "underdeveloped" in terms of international travel, citing the low volume of carriers flying in from overseas.

"But there's enormous opportunity on a regional and global, especially on regional basis. We're talking about Facebook and social media. With people getting in contact on a regional basis, people want to travel a lot," he said. "And I think the Philippines is just a country that needs to facilitate that a lot more."

To date, Brent said the Philippines was still in the "off-the-beaten" track. It's neither easy nor accessible relative to other top markets like Bali and the [illegible] pagoes, with people visiting the country mostly for some specific activity like diving, instead of thinking of the country as an overall holiday destination, he explained.

"Again, it goes back to facilitation of transport, the linkages of transport. You've got to make it easy for people to go across different modes of transport," he said.

By working with more airlines and hotels, Brent said Amadeus would like to help make it easier for tourists to book not only for travel within Metro Manila but all the way into the provinces.



BUSINESS

DOE steps up pace of RE contracts awarding

Five hydropower deals ready for signing, more to follow

Smart tests latest Internet system in NCR

Neda urges upgrades in vital maritime sector

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Slow trading

No progress seen in oil dependence until 2030

USAID urges PH to renew clean energy thrust

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Coastal Road to improve revenues in '12

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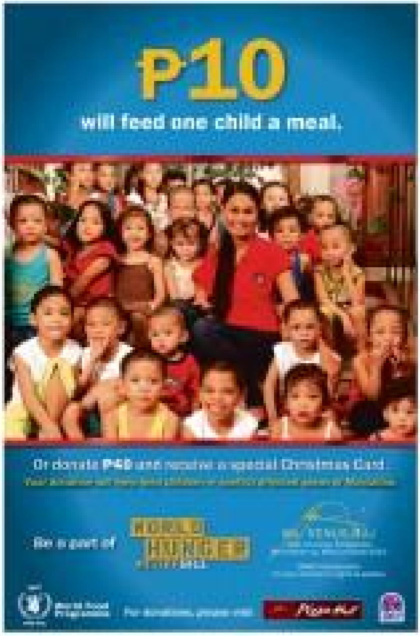
DOE open to raising electrification budget

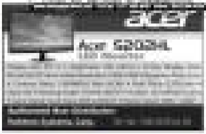
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7 towns in CamSur's PDA area still poor, says Villafuerte

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BUSINESS *Monday*

Business Features Editor: Margie Quimpo-Espino

Corporate on weekdays, creative on weekends



MoneyGram country manager Alex Chan Lim finds calm (and feedback) in his role as a teacher of Chinese painting

SINCE April 2011, Alex Chan Lim has been known as the Philippines' country manager for MoneyGram International.

But on weekends for the past 18 years, this corporate man gladly takes on the role of art teacher.

"Without fail," he reminds repeatedly, Alex, who specializes in Chinese painting, has held classes in his Pasig studio for years, as well as in workshops mounted by the Shangri-La Plaza mall and the Ayala Museum.

It was his father, Jose (otherwise known as Chan Lim or "English" to students), who first got the family interested in the visual arts and painting.

But while the elder Chan preferred oil, his sons Alex and Rolo decided to embrace their Chinese roots.

Under the tutelage of violent Taiwanese teachers, the brothers Lim learned how to wield a Chinese brush on rice paper—a tricky task when you're all of 11 years old and the rest of your friends are having fun assembling robots and cars out of Lego pegs. "It was hard!" recalls Alex with a laugh. "But it was a good decision. No regrets."

These days, painting is Alex's form of relaxation; it's also how the Lims like to bond. "All of us come from different companies, so whenever we get together, we do not share any negative stories about work because we cannot help the other solve his problem," says Alex, whose other brother, Robin, is also involved in the art workshops. "We only talk about painting."



Good news, however, is encouraged, and since joining the second-largest money transfer business in the world six months ago, Alex has had a lot to share. Operating in the Philippines

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One step forward, two steps back



Substituted filers

Compliance burden

Passive income

Uphill battle

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Exasperation

Social enterprises go to the mall

MPTC connector road to shorten travel time

Corporate on weekdays, creative on weekends





Groups adopt revised ICC marketing code

Chamber of Mines
of the Philippines

STOP THE LYING IN PALAWAN.

The organizers of the Save Palawan Movement say they have gathered millions of signatures for the "no to mining" in Palawan campaign.

What the organizers don't say is that....

- **Huge portions of those signatures are from elementary students.** Many schoolteachers even assigned their students – as part of their homework – to ask members of their families to sign up. What are students to do if they fear failing grades if they don't do their homework?

- **They attracted students to free concerts on the condition that they'd sign up to the movement.** What are students to do if signing up is the only chance to see their television and movie idols?

- **They secured signatures from people** lining up to get NBI clearances; from people in churches, in malls, in markets, and in other public places **by spreading wrong information and using scare tactics to make these people believe that mining will destroy Palawan.**

- **Large-scale metallic mining has a very small footprint.** Out of Palawan's 1.4 million hectares total land mass, only three large-scale mines occupying about 2,000 hectares—**equivalent to only 0.14% of the province's land area**—are operating, with perhaps another one to reach production stage some years from now. There are a number of quarry operations (non-metallic mining) throughout the province, including Puerto Princesa.

- **Mining does not and will not affect agriculture, fishing and eco-tourism in Palawan.** Farming is not feasible in the lateritic areas of Southern Palawan. Laterite is a type of soil that is rich in iron and nickel and is naturally nutrient-poor. These areas cannot be considered "bio-diverse". The large-scale metallic mines are in Southern Palawan, far from known tourism areas.

- **Mining is not the reason for the deforestation in Palawan.** Scientific data indicates that more than 50% of the deforestation in the province is due to land conversion for agricultural use and for housing requirements of the growing population. Other significant contributors to forest loss are uncontrolled forest poaching and slash-and-burn farming due to poverty. Why not address these issues instead.

- **Nickel**—which is being mined in Southern Palawan -- is not **carcinogenic** in itself. Certain nickel compounds are, but those are man-made for industrial applications and not the result of mining. Nickel, among other things, is used in stainless steel pots and pans, cutlery, surgical instruments and even in cardiovascular stents due to its non-corrosive properties.

- **Under the 1995 Mining Act, many areas are closed to mining, including those that are categorized as protected under the National Integrated Protected Areas System Act.**

- **Mining is an industrial activity that takes place all over the world.** A mining area is not pretty to look at, nor is it meant to be, and **under the 1995 Mining Act the mining area has to be properly rehabilitated.**

- Figures can be presented in many ways, but the fact is that **some of the largest taxpayers in Palawan are associated with mining!**

SAVE PALAWAN
from the
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Member of Kankanaey tribe takes helm at Philex Mining





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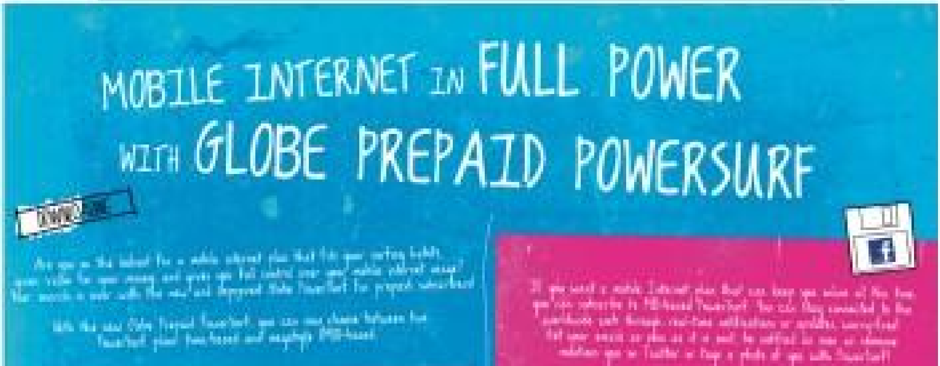




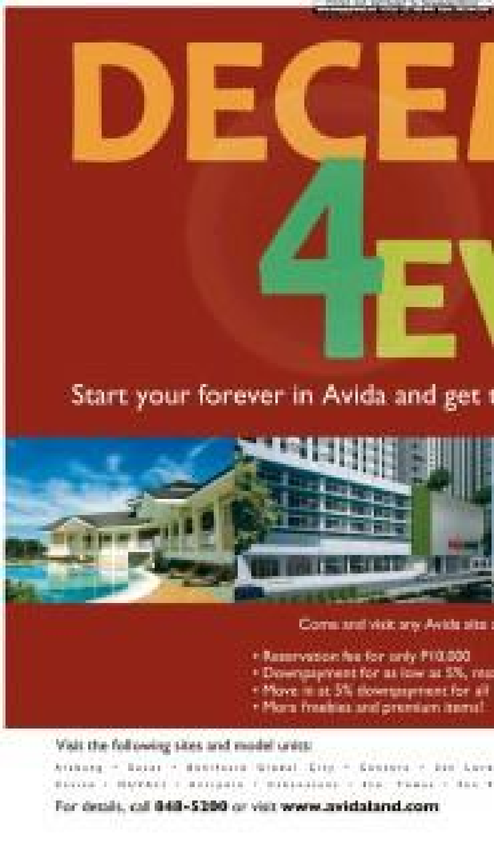


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The madness of Kevin Spacey

The Oscar-winning actor delivers a tour de force in the Singapore swing of 'Richard III,' directed by Sam Mendes



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Ringing of Martyrs' Carillon to open 2012 UST Christmas Concert Gala

By [illegible]
Contributor

RENOWNED PIANIST and Cultural Center of the Philippines president Raul Sunico will ring the bells of the UST Martyrs' Carillon to open the 2012 University of Santo Tomas (UST) Christmas Concert Gala on Dec. 1, 7 p.m., at the UST Santisimo Rosario Parish Church.

Now on its [illegible] staging, the UST Christmas Concert Gala will again feature homegrown talents, such as soprano Rachelle Gerodias; Korean soprano and UST Conservatory of Music alumna Kim Sung Hye; tenors Lemuel de la Cruz, Eugene de los Santos and Ronan Ferrer; and baritone Andrew Fernando.

Other performers are Patrick Pardilla, Nomer Espina, Thea Perez, Naomi Sales and Anche Lacorte.

Joining them are choral groups led by the internationally multi-awarded UST Singers. Other choral groups are Coro Tomasino, Liturgikon and Conservatory Chorale Class.

The UST Symphony Orchestra, under conductor Herminigildo Ranera, will accompany the performers.

Sunico, also dean of the UST Conservatory of Music, will ring in the night's celebration by playing the carillon bells of the UST Church.

The bells have been installed in front of the UST Church and Rectory Residence in connection with the 400th anniversary this year of UST. They are a memorial to the 18 beatified martyrs associated with UST including San Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila, who was a member of a Dominican Marian confraternity and who was executed in Japan with several Dominican missionaries in the 17th century.

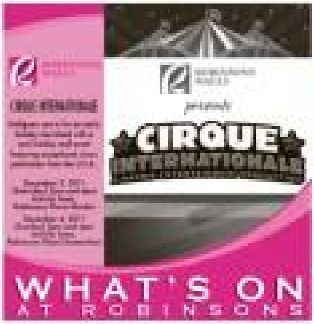
The repertoire: Medley of Filipino Christmas Songs, G. Caccini's "Ave Maria," P.A. Yon's "Gesu Bambino," G. Rossini's "[illegible] Inflammatus" and "Salamat Maria."

At the end of the concert, the UST Symphony Orchestra and performers will lead the audience in the singing of "The First Noel," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" and "Ang Pasko ay Sumapit."

As in previous years, the night will be filled with traditional Christmas classics. The concert has been looked forward to not just by Thomasians but also by the business community, as well as the Who's Who in Philippine society.

Leading presentors are the Belo Medi[illegible]

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Australian gov't supports Sagada potters

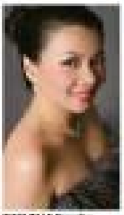


STONEWARE on exhibit



Ateneo de Zamboanga hosts launch of book of Chabacano poems by Macansantos

Ringing of Martyrs' Carillon...



RACHELLE Gerodias

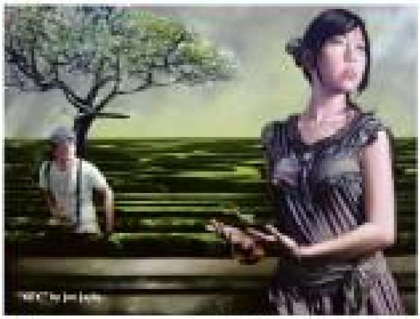


UST Singers

International confab tackles UST history and legacy

Florentino Hornedo, Federico Licsi Espino to receive Varsitarian literature awards





"MIC" by Jon Jaylo

Glossy art mag holds auction

CONTEMPORARY ART Philippines, premier magazine for the visual arts, with the support of Allied Bank, will hold an art auction to celebrate its fourth anniversary.

"Premier Art Auction: Modern & Contemporary Philippine Art" is on Dec. 3, 6 p.m., at the ballroom of the Oakwood Premier Joy~Nostalg Center along ADB Avenue in Ortigas Center, Pasig City.

Featured are works from National Artists Ang Kiukok, Fernando Amorsolo, Federico Aguilar Alcuaz and [illegible].

Also on the auction block are works from artists first featured by Sotheby's when they began, including modern and contemporary art in their auctions. These include rare, very rare works from Presidential Medal of Merit Awardee Juvenal Sanso's Black Period done in the 1950s, and works from Mario Parial, Lydia Velasco and [illegible] IV.

Also included are works by Ramon Orlina, [illegible], Michael Cacnio, Toti Cerda, José Tence Ruiz, [illegible] and Carlo Magno.

Also featured is Jon Jaylo, whose works have been auctioned twice in Sotheby's and whose last piece, "Once Upon a Dreamer's Glimpse," was sold for HK$275,000; Andre [illegible], whose "[illegible] Your Love" sold at the 2011 Sotheby's Spring auction for HK$600,000; and Ronald Ventura, Winner Jumalon and Ronald Caringal.

Other artists: Vincent de Pio, [illegible], RD Habulan, [illegible] and [illegible].

Preview is ongoing until Dec. 2 at [illegible] Art Space and Gallery, [illegible], [illegible] P. Guevarra St. cor. Montessori Lane, Addition Hills, San Juan.

Visit www.contemporaryartphilippines.com; call [illegible].



"METAMORPHOSIS" by [illegible]



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Piolo named culture envoy for 2012 Philippine Arts Festival


PIOLO Pascual

PIOLO PASCUAL is now the country's ambassador for culture.

Tradition, innovation





Licad a big hit in London Jazz Festival

By Pablo A. Tariman
Contributor



Piolo declared culture envoy for 2012 Philippine Arts Festival







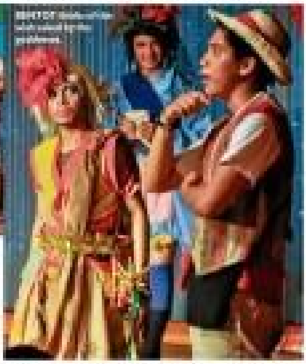
Tanghal 2012

Sayaw Pinoy 2012

Other venues

Bulacan's Teatro Dulahay celebrates 20th anniversary





Interactive play

Taking new heights

Experience paradise with BDO's precious metals



Licad a big hit...



Andrew Fernando in Samar

Bonifacio...

Bonifacio meets Wesley in classic choral face-off



THE ANDRES Bonifacio Concert Choir, founded in 1988 by Jerry Amper Dadap (middle row, far right)

Major works

Outstanding alumni

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Going full speed ahead with the biggest network rollout of Globe

Fasten your seatbelt and prepare to move full speed ahead with the biggest and most massive network rollout of Globe Telecom, giving you an unparalleled experience when you text, call or surf on your mobile phone. Globe takes service quality to a new level of performance with the rollout of its biggest network modernization program utilizing modern network technologies, providing subscribers with a more stable and reliable service experience.

The program will entail massive re-planning of the entire Globe network to make sure that Filipino consumers can experience the service quality they want from a communications company. With a modernized network, Globe customers can expect significant improvements through reduced incidence of dropped calls, on-time delivery of text messages, and easier call connections even at peak hours and traffic-heavy occasions.

Network quality will be boosted by 50% more fiber optics which will provide a significant increase in capacity plus enhanced 2G/3G indoor and outdoor coverage that will be deployed even in the farthest towns and municipalities. The company's 4G network, the first and the biggest in the country with over 1,800 sites, will also continue its aggressive expansion nationwide under the program, enabling users to download videos and other multimedia content 4x faster with minimal to zero buffering.

In modernizing network equipment like switch circuits, Globe subscribers can also anticipate a consistent quality of experience in the midst of extreme weather disturbances. Service availability even during prolonged commercial power outage during disasters, especially for critical sites, will be enhanced so subscribers will experience full, reliable, uninterrupted service during disasters. Resiliency and protection of traffic will likewise increase to reduce incidence of packet network outages, while better network management will hasten service restoration and recovery when necessary.

Globe will allot US$700 million to support the project over the next five years, with a project rollout period of two to three years. This amount is the biggest and most significant investment that Globe has undertaken in the past two decades.

"The network transformation program is definitely another milestone for Globe. The key to delivering quality products and services is having a strong and solid network infrastructure," said Robert Tan, Chief Technical Adviser of Globe. "With this modernization program in place, we are evolving to become a multi-service network with a solid, fully redundant system that allows uninterrupted, seamless and consistent network connectivity for our subscribers, keeping them always connected with Globe," added Tan.

The company will be tapping Huawei, a leading global information and communications technology (ICT) solutions provider. Through its dedication to customer-centric innovation and strong partnerships, Huawei has established end-to-end advantages in telecom networks, devices and cloud computing. It is committed to creating maximum value for telecom operators, enterprises and consumers by providing competitive solutions and services. Its products and solutions have been deployed in over 140 countries, serving more than one third of the world's population.

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OUTDOOR shot taken in Baguio

New smartphone enhances visual-aural pleasure

Xperia Arc S and Xperia Neo V lead the charge for Sony Ericsson

Text and photos by Dexter R. Matilla
Contributor

SONY ERICSSON Philippines recently launched the Xperia Arc S and Xperia Neo V, two new handsets expected to help the mobile phone company in further establishing its Android leadership on the Philippine market.

"With the Xperia range of handsets, our proposition is that it is the most entertaining smartphone," said Dennis Manzano, Sony Ericsson Philippines general manager. "It will be the platform for an even more exciting experience because Xperia Android handsets do more. The 'Sony-ness' of our phones sets us apart from the other manufacturers."

Manzano said it was their close collaboration with Sony that had allowed SE to be first on the market in areas such as mobile imaging, gaming and entertainment.

He said they would continue to leverage on Sony technology to create unique smartphone experiences for their consumers.

The unique Sony touch applied onto every SE handset is all the more evident in the Xperia Arc S and Xperia Neo V, both powered by the latest Android version (Gingerbread 2.3.4).

Both devices bear Sony technological innovations such as Reality Display with Mobile Bravia Engine; Exmor R for mobile image sensor; 3D Sweep Panorama; and xLOUD.

Baguio snapshots

During a presentation to media at Baguio Country Club, Sony Ericsson Philippines product marketing manager Vince de la Cruz showed the capability of the Xperia Arc S.

"We have gone beyond the goal of having the brightest screen," De la Cruz said. "Our Mobile Bravia Engine technology is all about giving consumers better picture with its noise-reduction capability, its ability to enhance the sharpness of the images and video, as well as give excellent contrast."

Borrowing from the Sony Alpha cameras, SE has also fitted Exmor R sensors into their mobile-phone cameras. De la Cruz explained this enabled SE handsets to work well even in low-light situations due to the bigger aperture; thus, more light getting in.

For audiophiles, there is xLoud technology, which can be toggled on to enhance each handset's already impressive speakers.

"We have one of the clearest and loudest speakers in mobile handsets," De la Cruz said.

A new feature unique to the Xperia handsets is the 3D Sweep Panorama, which allows users to take a 180-degree sweep of his environment while the handset takes a continuous shot of images and stitches them together. The resulting image can then be viewed in 3D by connecting the phone to a 3D TV via HDMI.

Camera Phone of the Year

Another exclusive to all Xperia handsets is Facebook Inside, which integrates the social networking site right into the SE device.

"Most phones today have a Facebook app but we believe Sony Ericsson has better integration among other devices in terms of FB capability," De la Cruz said.

"Most phones have a gallery of the photos taken using their phone. But in my gallery, I can see via WiFi connection all the new

NEXT PG



"Day and Night"

Chabet's 'Day and Night' opens this week at Paseo

New smartphone enhances visual-aural pleasure



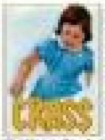




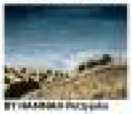
Spanish photographer holds workshop at MET



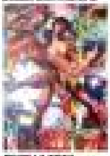
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Silverlens in Miami art fair



Herson, El Dorado and Rhea de la Rosa at Heart Center



BY DE LA ROSA

Sison at Finale



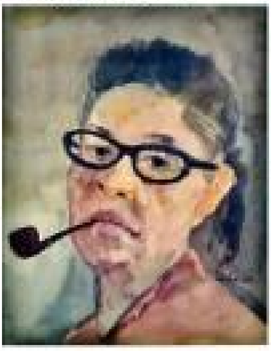
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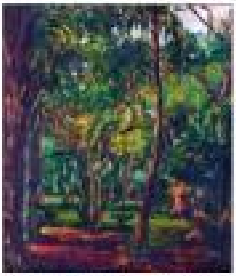


The exhibit will show a 1963 oil portrait by the late National Artist, restored by a former student



BY JOHN Manzano, student of Victorio Edades





SELF-PORTRAIT and "UST Botanical Garden," by Edades

Exhibit on life and works of Edades opens this week

THE EDADES Projects presents "Edades: From Freedom to Fruition," an exhibition on the life and works of National Artist Victorio C. Edades (1895-1985), to be held at the Main Gallery of the Cultural Center of the Philippines, Dec. 2-Jan. 7, 2012.



PORTRAIT of Japanese woman, circa 1920s, by Edades



ARO Sarlanis restoring the portrait of Carmen Pioroff

The exhibition is part of a series of events and activities called the Edades Projects in honor of the Father of Philippine Modern Art.

The project was launched last July 29 in an event billed as Edades Tea Party held at his one-time residence in Addition Hills, San Juan, where a dozen of his colleagues and former students at the University of Santo Tomas College of Architecture and Fine Arts converged and took stock of the academic legacy of their teacher.

Edades served as the head of UST Department of Architecture in 1930, which he helped organize; and in 1935 introduced the Liberal Arts program, which led to a Bachelor's Degree in Fine Arts, its curriculum patterned after the American curriculum, which set new standards for art education in the country.

Edades was a graduate of Master of Fine Arts in Painting from the University of Washington. In 1928, he came home and began to embark on his mission to see Philippine art move away from its parochial isolation that was 50 years behind, and changed the direction of Philippine painting toward mainstream international culture.

Edades ran and taught in UST for three decades as he created an environment for modern art to flourish and, in so doing, opening the eyes and minds of a new generation of Philippine painters and sculptors.

"Edades: From Freedom to Fruition" showcases some 80 works by Edades made between 1928 and 1981, sourced from government and private collections from Manila, Davao and Pangasinan, some of which never exhibited before.

The exhibition also includes the works of Edades' former students at UST, now artists in their own right, such as Antonio Austria, Manuel Baldemor, Raul Isidro, Norma Belleza, Charlie Eboaga, Danny Dalena, Edgar Doctor, Angelito Antonio, Jaime de Guzman, Raul Isidro, Ang Kiukok, Veronica Lim, Ana Villaluz Navarro, Ramon Diaz, Lucio Martinez, Ebola Borra and Lazaro Soriano.

The Edades Projects is a collaboration of the Institute of Studies for Asian Church and Culture, Lingayen Gallery and CCP.

The exhibit is sponsored by National Commission for Culture and the Arts; Office of Gov. Amado T. Espino, Lingayen, Pangasinan; Pioneer Insurance & Surety Corporation; and Universal Harvester, Inc.

Artist restorer Sarlanis, a former Edades student has worked on the 1963 oil portrait of the late Carmen Pioroff, also Edades' student Edades and a favorite model. The painting will be part of the exhibit.

VISUAL ARTS

Orlina at Art Verite



'Continuum' at Kanalig



Pacena at Blanc

Talk on disaster management for cultural bodies

Garcia, Taniguchi at Mo Space

Brillante Mendoza, Lourd de Veyra, top artists and writers join conference on nation and culture at CCP

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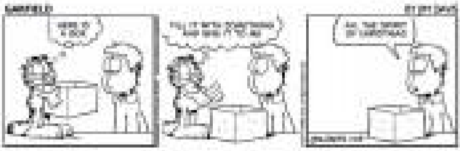


LOURD de Veyra



BRILLANTE Mendoza

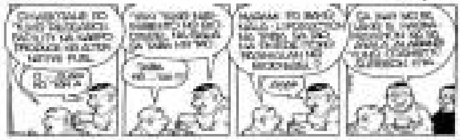
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DICK TRACY — BY JOE STATON AND MIKE CURTIS



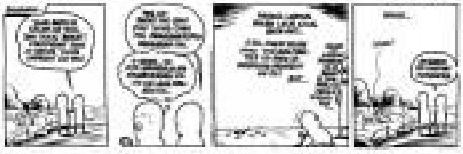
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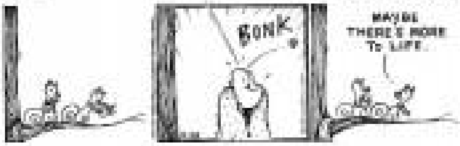
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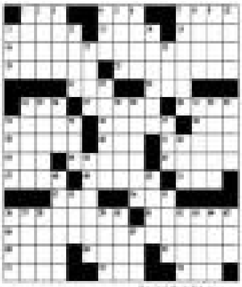
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Rony Diaz, Ambeth Ocampo, Tony Enriquez lead 2012 PEN writers congress

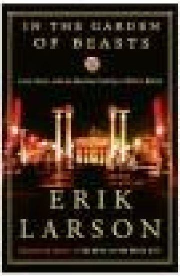




AMBETH Ocampo, Antonio Enriquez, Rony Diaz

The burden of the 'Beasts'





This new nonfiction book from the author of 'The Devil in the White City' offers a chillingly intimate look at the rise of Adolf Hitler's Germany

Reading is key to good writing, writers agree in literary festival









Korean, Filipino writers exchange literary notes at Korean Cultural Center



Bestsellers in 2012 big-screen adaptations





"We Bought A Zoo"

"Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter"

"Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Last Straw"

Reading is key . . .

ENTERTAINMENT

Editor: Emmie G. Velarde

'Bahay Bata' off to Marrakech

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CHEER FACTOR





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'Sanib-Pwersa' raises a stink–proactively

Viewpoint

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HOSTS Arnold Clavio and Mel Tiongson

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Sanib...



KC Concepcion

Star Awards for TV, Nov. 22





SHAMCEY Supsup





ROXANNE Barcelo



BACK TO BACK:



ANGEL Aquino shares citation with "Us Girls" cohosts.

A very Kapamilya awards show

Top winners include Coco Martin, Enchong Dee

By Bayani San Diego Jr.
Photos by Jim Sante Ponsaran

ABS-CBN once again took the lion's share of trophies at the 25th Star Awards for TV handed out by the Philippine Movie Press Club (PMPC) on Sunday night.

ABS-CBN won Best Station, along with 35 other trophies. The final tally for the other stations were: 15 for GMA 7; six for TV5; three for Studio 23 (an ABS-CBN affiliate); two for Net 25; and one for GMA News TV (of GMA 7), according to PMPC.

The special awards were dominated by Kapamilya talents, too: Paulo Avelino and KC Concepcion won Male and Female Face of the Night; Luis Manzano and Shamcey Supsup, Male And Female Celebrity of the Night; Coco Martin and Toni Gonzaga, Male and Female Star of the Night.

"Maalaala Mo Kaya (MMK)," an ABS-CBN drama anthology, was elevated to the hall of fame, along with Kapamilya host Boy Abunda.

Movie queen Susan Roces received the Ading Fernando Lifetime Achievement Award, while another queen, Nora Aunor got a special award for "Superstar," the longest running musical-variety show.

Top honors

Among the special award recipients from the Kapuso station were: Jessica Soho (Excellence in Broadcasting); German Moreno (Star Builder), and the late director-choreographer Lito Calzado (posthumous award).

Among the top winners from the Kapamilya channel were Gretchen Barretto (Best Drama Actress for "Magkaribal"); Coco Martin (Best Drama Actor for "Minsan Lang Kita Ibigin"); Ai Ai de las Alas (Best Single Performance by an Actress, "MMK"); Enchong Dee (Best Single Performance by an Actor for "MMK"), among others.

It was a double victory for the Studio 23 show "Us Girls," which won Best Lifestyle Show and Best Lifestyle Show Hosts for Angel Aquino, Iza Calzado and Cheska Garcia-Kramer.

The Kapuso winners were Allan K (Best Male TV Host, "Eat Bulaga"); Vicky Morales (Best Female Newscaster, "Saksi"); Jillian Ward (Best New Female TV Personality, "Trudis Liit"); Teejay Marquez and Derrick Monasterio (Best New Male TV Personalities, "Tween Hearts"); Ogie Alcasid (Best Comedy Actor, "Bubble Gang"); "Pepito Manaloto" (Best Comedy Show); "Little Star" (Best Daytime Drama Series); "24 Oras" (Best News Program), among others.

The Kapatid winners were led by Vic Sotto (Best Game Show Host, "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire"); Cristy Fermin (Best Showbiz Show Host as host of Program Host, "Paparazzi"); Persida Acosta (Best Public Service Show Host, "Public Atorni"); and "Willing Willie" (Best Variety Show).



AI AI de las Alas for "MMK"



VICKY Morales for "Saksi"



GERMAN Moreno, star builder, onstage with Nora Aunor

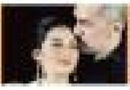
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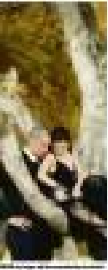


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Noel Cabangon sets first major concert

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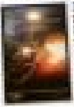


Urban comfort

Filmmaker Yam Laranas combines business and leisure at home /J2

Moms who rock, kids who rule

Urban comfort



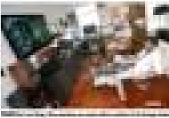


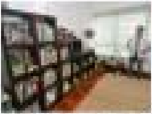


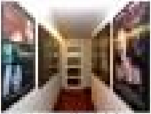



















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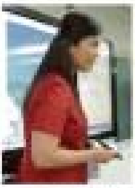
LEARNING



Take a tablet and learn

La Salle Green Hills classrooms go high-tech

A TEACHER conducting a class with a touchscreen board and students using digital tablets as textbook, notebook or test pad may seem like a scene in a futuristic movie, but it is a reality now.

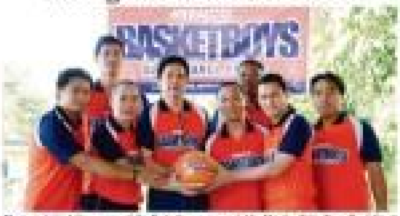






SAMSUNG president KC Park, LSGH president Bro. Felipe Belleza, FSC, and Jun Lozada watch how a student uses the tablet in class.

Meralco Basketboys take their game to the next level





LICENSURE EXAMS FOR TEACHERS

'Promdi' student shines



Student heroes





Cebu island students get connected



Educational group supports peace efforts in Mindanao

Business group sponsors reading sessions for Munti kids

Filipino attends global teachers forum





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DLSL holds 2nd regional marketing and PR congress

Angelicum donates blood to Red Cross

Creating a corporate image in the workplace

Secrets to academic success revealed



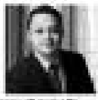
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UE to confer honorary degree on its alumnus-tycoon Tan



Southville maintains 100% pass rate in Amadeus exam

UST nursing student wins first prize in Goi Peace Foundation



CMLI leaders and winners



LPU-CITHM dominates culinary challenge

SPORTS

CCP Karate Club powers nat'l women's team in SEAG

FEATI organizes first dragon boat race in Pasig River

PWU hosts WCSA and MNCCA opening rites

Letran netter snares Palawan crown



FEU Tams reunion Dec. 10

UE Manila guidance week kicks off Nov. 28





ALCU EXPANDS TO MABALACAT



Int'l design school opens





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Asap annual conference Dec. 3

Groundbreaking for new UP Cebu campus held





AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Financial grants for graduate/post-graduate studies

Free seminar on capital market

Application for Chevening scholarships ongoing

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Nationwide contests to boost 2 educ programs launched

Focus of competitions are environment and alternative learning

TEN Moves to build more classrooms

Honoring Jose Rizal and other heroes



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ICT can promote sharing of ideas among educators